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SYNTHESIS OF 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the objections and rejections made in the action be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**In the Drawing**

Please amend the drawing to remove the title "Fig. 1" as shown on the enclosed sheet.

**In the Specification**

In the abstract, please delete the phrase "for the oxychlorination of ethylene to 1,2-dichloroethane" from the first line.

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